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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KOHL), GW

SUBJ: VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY CDU PARTY CHAIRMAN KOHL.

REF: BONN 02027 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO VISIT OF CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL.
IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH FRG EMBASSY, FOLLOWING APPOINT-
MENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION:

FEB 12: 4:30 - 7:00: ADDRESS AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY,
"SOLIDARITAET -- GRUNDLAGEN UNSERER
POLITIK"

FEB 13: 9:30: CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN ROSENTHAL

11:15: EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARTHUR A HARTMAN

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12:30: DEPUTY SECRETARY KENNETH RUSH

1:00: LUNCHEON IN DEPARTMENT IN HONOR OF KOHL
BY DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH
2:45: SECRETARY SCHLESINGER (TENT.)

FEB 14: 10:00: HELMUT SONNENFELDT, COUNSELOR
11:00 SCOTT GEORGE, EUR/CE DIRECTOR, AND STAFF
8:00 DINNER GIVEN BY GERMAN AMBASSADOR
VON STADEN

FEB 15: 8:00: NEWSMAKER BREAKFAST AT NATIONAL PRESS
CLUB
10:00: CONGRESSMAN HEBERT

2. ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS WITH OTHER SENIOR WASHINGTON
POLICY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BUT CANNOT YET BE
CONFIRMED. GERMAN EMBASSY IS ALSO SEEKING TO SET UP
APPOINTMENTS WITH SENATORS MANSFIELD, FULBRIGHT AND
KENNEDY; AFL/CIO HEAD GEORGE MEANY; AND REPUBLICAN
CHAIRMAN BUSH AND DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN STRAUS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DR. HORST TELSCHIK, PERSONAL AIDE
TO KOHL, IS TO BE INCLUDED IN MOST MEETINGS AND ACTI-
VITIES HERE. IN DISCUSSING VISIT WITH KOHL OR TELSCHIK,
EMBASSY SHOULD OBTAIN AS FULL INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE
ON TOPICS KOHL PLANS TO RAISE OR ON WHICH HE WISHES
TO BE BRIEFED. THIS INFORMATION, ALONG WITH KOHL'S
STATED POSITION ON THESE SUBJECTS, SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED
TO DEPARTMENT BEFORE FEBRUARY 9 SO THAT IT MAY BE IN-
CORPORATED INTO BRIEFING MEMORANDA BEING PREPARED FOR
VISIT.

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